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64COUNTRY Soviet zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Reinsdorf Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1X

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1X DATE PREPARED 20 October 1950

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

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REMARKS

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. About 11 p.m. [REDACTED] a revolving searchlight was in operation in the western section of the Reinsdorf (N 52/E 78) airfield. The searchlight, about 80 cm in diameter, made 2-minute rotations at intervals of 10 minutes. * There was no flying.

2. Five U-2s and 45 to 47 IL-10s were parked in two rows on the northern edge of the field between 10 and 11:30 a.m. [REDACTED] ** All of the IL-10s were covered with tarpaulins, had blue upper edges of the rudder assemblies and no weapon pointing upward to the rear. There was no flying.

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3. A radio trailer with a vertical rod antenna, 3 to 4 meters high on the roof, a mast with a wind sock, an anemometer and an instrument, about 80 cm high, presumably a generator, were on the northeastern edge of the landing field. A radio truck with a rod antenna, about 4 meters high, on the rear section of the roof was on the southern edge of the landing field. Two new cantonment buildings and five circular tents were recently set up in the northeastern section of the landing field. A small tent was seen on the southern edge of the landing field where a gasoline tank had previously been. The tank was presumably dug in since it was no longer seen.

4. Soviet soldiers told local residents that their unit had come from Jueterbog (N 52/E 69) and that they did not expect to be retransferred before the beginning of winter. ***

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25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The revolving searchlight was reported in May 1950.

25X1X ** [REDACTED] Comment. The occupation of the field by one ground attack regiment has not changed since August 1950 when the last observation was made. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1X *** [REDACTED] Comment. The information is confirmed by previously reported motor vehicle numbers. [REDACTED] Since there are not sufficient permanent quartering facilities at the airfield it is believed that the regiment will be transferred before the beginning of winter.

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